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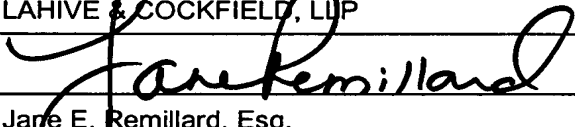
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 was filed on January 18, 2007, along with an Amendment and Response. The claim amendments and accompanying remarks are intended to replace the Amendment and Response filed on January 18, 2007 and are responsive to the Final Office Action (dated October 18, 2006) and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment (dated March 22, 2007), which issued in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.